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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Mads Liendgaard Vigh et al.

Serial No.: 09/255,655

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: February 23, 1999

Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.

For: USE OF D-TAGATOSE AS A
PREBIOTIC FOOD
COMPONENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a second and third month extension of time to take appropriate action. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 23, 2000 and a Supplemental Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with a one month extension of time was filed on December 27, 2000. A fee of \$780.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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